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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED And VIA REGULAR MAIL

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IN THE MATTER OF: FREEDOM UNITED SALES, LLC

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

AND NOW, THIS $\underline{15}$ TH DAY OF MARCH 2012, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF HAWAII, HAVING FOUND THAT FREEDOM UNITED SALES, LLC, OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES HAS OR HAVE SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR CHARITABLE, CIVIC, PATRIOTIC OR BENEVOLENT PURPOSES WHILE IT IS NOT REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 467B-2.1, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES; IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 467-9.7(a), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HEREBY ORDERS FREEDOM UNITED SALES, LLC, OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN HAWAII UNTIL SUCH TIME AS FREEDOM UNITED SALES, LLC, OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES RESPOND TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DULY REGISTERS OR PROVIDES INFORMATION THAT IT IS EXCLUDED OR EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION. ADDITIONALLY FREEDOM UNITED SALES, LLC, OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES ARE ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM MAKING FALSE, DECEPTIVE OR MISLEADING STATEMENT IN THE SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MAKING ANY REPRESENTATION THAT WOULD LEAD A REASONABLE DONOR OR CONSUMER TO BELIEVE THAT DONATIONS, PURCHASES OR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

ADDITIONALLY, **FREEDOM UNITED SALES, LLC,** OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF \$1000 AND AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$100 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES. THIS ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

BY ORDER:

DAVID M. LOUII

Attorney General

THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED BY REQUESTING A HEARING, IN WRITING, WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 467B-9.7(C), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. THE REQUEST SHALL BE SENT TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TAX DIVISION, 425 QUEEN STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813.